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For: A Method for Forwarding Broadcast Packets in a Bridged IP Network

## Enclosed are

- 12 pages of specification, including 9 claims, plus 4 sheets of drawings.  
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